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Attorney's Docket No. 25185-P001US

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: Method for the Determination of Low-Concentration Anions in the Presence of an Excess of Another Anion, the specification of which,

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Prior U.S. Application(s)

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s), or § 365(c) of any PCT

International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this

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